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1. The electric power sub-station at Yontu-myon (延社面) in Musan County (129-10, 41-55), North Hamgyong Province, has been transmitting electric power to the USSR. At the beginning of 1949, the station was ordered to double the previous quantity transmitted, forcing a reduction in the amount of power consumed locally.* In May 1949, a movement was instituted in Yontu-myon to conserve electricity, and private homes received no power after mid-night.
2. Under the supervision of Soviet engineers, reconstruction of the hydro-electric plant in the area of the Soda (西頭) River was begun in March 1949 by Korean laborers. Construction materials were obtained from the USSR and Manchuria. This plant had been started by the Japanese during the war but was never completed.
3. It is believed the plant will be put under Soviet management and the production transmitted to the USSR.

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